

SPEAKER BAACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Hohenstein, would move to amend. Senator, I have AM1017, and I think you want to offer AM932. Am I right?

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: Yes, I'd like to withdraw and substitute AM0932 instead of 1017. (Hohenstein amendment appears on page 1400 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: No objection, so ordered. Senator Hohenstein.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, in days of yore when we were talking about this bill Senator Horgan had discussed with Senator Chambers at some length the issue of citing individuals who had invalid registrations that were parked on public streets and roadways and Senator Chambers expressed a concern about individuals who had previously properly their vehicle but for some reason had let that registration lapse and was concerned that the day of a lapse or shortly thereafter the vehicle may be not operated, but was parked on a public roadway the individual could be cited for that violation. It was clear that the intention was not really to go after those people who had previously registered their vehicles properly, but after those folks who had intentionally not registered or registered in another state in violation of Nebraska law. AM0932 addresses that concern and one additional concern. Essentially what it does, it says a person who parks a motor vehicle in any highway and again, it deals only with those individuals who are cited under the parking provision, not the operating provision of the statute where they had previously properly registered their vehicles in this state but the registration has expired, would have about 30 days to get that license. So if, in fact, they were not going to operate their motor vehicle for a period of 30 days they would not be cited until the expiration of that term. Also what it does say is in the event a citation is issued a person will have the option rather than pay a fine of licensing their vehicle, paying all their taxes and fees due and then providing proof of the registration to the prosecuting attorney and really in lieu of a citation. The intent obviously is to get the people to properly register their vehicles rather than cite them and not have them register their vehicles. The amendment clearly defines both of those instances and takes care of the situation that we discussed on General File debate with Senator Horgan. Senator